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Examiner: G. Benzion

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attached please find correspondence relating to the above application:

1. Response to Requirement for Restriction;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one month extension fee; and
4. Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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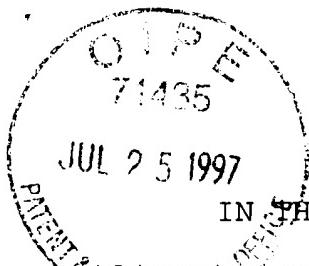
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Responsive to the Examiner's action mailed June 11, 1997, Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of isolated DNA encoding a mutant delta-12 or delta 15 fatty acid desaturase. The election is made without traverse.

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